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1. On September 22, 2004, the Applicant concurrently filed a Petition to Change Inventorship and an Amendment in the present application. The outcome of the Petition to Change Inventorship has a material bearing on the patentability of the claims in this application. Prosecution in this application is SUSPENDED FOR A PERIOD OF 6 MONTHS from the mailing date of this letter. Upon the rendering of a decision of the petition, the Office will initiate a Response to the concurrently filed Amendment. If such a Response is not received by the end of the suspension period, applicant should make an inquiry as to the status of the application.

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2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Exr. James W. Myhre whose telephone number is (703) 308-7843. The examiner can normally be reached Monday through Thursday from 6:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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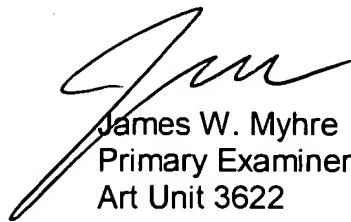
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